



ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a plasma display panel in which a plurality of row electrodes are arranged to be crossed with a plurality of column electrodes in a plurality of cells, and one row electrode is concerned in the electric discharge of two adjacent cell groups and a driving method thereof. A

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In the PDP of the present invention, the ^A row
electrode has a transparent electrode with a plurality
of projecting electrode parts which are alternately
projected upward and downward with a predetermined
width along the row axis and an opaque electrode formed
at the lower part of the row axis of the transparent
electrode. The column electrode is arranged on the
column axis of the projecting electrode part and the
row electrode concerns the discharge of two adjacent
column-direction cell groups by the interaction with
two other row electrodes adjacent in a column direction.

20 Thereby, the present invention can enhance the
brightness characteristic and luminescence efficiency
even though the aperture rate of a unit cell is

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increased and also can simplify the panel structure by
the drastic reduction in the number of required row
electrodes.